

## October 11th, Thursday, 1804 (Clark)

"...we met the Grand Chief in Council & he made a Short Speech thanking us for what we had Given him and his nation promisseing to attend to the Council we had given him & informed us that the road was open & no one dare Shut it& we might Departe at pleasure..."

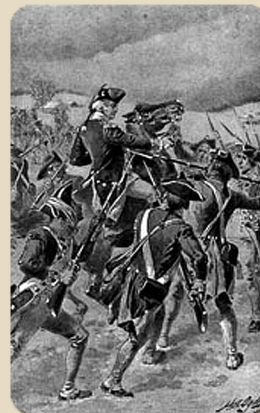
## October 12th, Friday, 1804 (Clark)

"...This Chief Spoke in verry much the same Stile on nearly the same subjects of the other Chief who Set by his Side, more Sincear & pleasantly, he presented us with about 10 bushels of Corn Some beens & quashes all of which we acksepted with much pleasure..."

## October 13th, Saturday, 1804 (Clark)

"...we formed a Court Martial of 7 of our party to Try Newmon, they sentanced him to 74 Lashes and banishment from our party..."

Newman was charged with insubordination: "having uttered repeated expressions of a highly criminal and mutinous nature." None of the journals provide any more detail. There is speculation that he had come under the baleful influence of Private Moses Reed, who had tried to desert the Expedition but had been caught.



Private John Newman

## October 14th, Sunday, 1804 (Clark)

"...halted on a Sand bar and had the punishmnt inflicted on Newmon, which caused the Indian Cheif to cry untill the thing was explained to him Camped opposit an atient fortification which is on the L.S. when I explained to the Chief the Cause of whipping N- he observed that examples were necessary & that he himself had made them by Death, but his nation never whiped even from their bearth..."

## October 15th, Monday, 1804 (Clark)

"...passed an Ind. Camp on the S.S. we halted above and about 30 of the Indians came over in their Canoos of Skins, we eate with them, they gave us meat, in return we gave fishhooks and some beeds..."

## October 16th, Tuesday, 1804 (Clark)

"...many Indians came to the boat to See, Some Came across latr at night, as they approach they hollowed and Sung, after Staying a Short time 2 went for Some meat, and returned in a Short time with fresh& Dried Buffalow, also goat, those Indians Strayed all night, They Sung and was verry merry the greater part of the night..."



## October 17th, Wednesday, 1804 (Clark)

"...after brackfast I walked on shore with the Indian Chief & Interpeters, Saw Buffulow Elk and Great numbers of Goats in large gangues (I am told by Mr. G. that those animals winter in the Black mountains and this is about the Season they Cross from the East of the Missouris to go to that mountain, they return in the Spring and pass the Missourie in Great numbers)..."

Buffalo and Elk on the Upper Missouri  
by Karl Bodmer

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## October 18th, Thursday, 1804 (Clark)

"...The Countrey in this quarter is Generally leavel & fine Some high Short hills, and some ragid ranges of Hills at a Distans..."